

NEW NISSAN DIESEL OIL SPECS

Nissan have recently released a new oil specification for diesel engines, as well as a new Genuine Oil to go with it.

The specification applies to the ZD30 (3.0L turbo diesel) engine used in Y61 Patrol and D22 Navara.

The requirement is for either **ACEA B3 or JASO DH-1**. While their genuine oil is a SAE 10W-40, the choice of oil viscosity is still as per their ambient temperature graph. The reason for this change is partially to get away from the API CG-4 issue which we get so many calls about.

What does this mean for us?

Very little in the retail sector.

The primary recommendation is still **HPR Diesel 15** SAE 15W-50, but there are now “officially sanctioned” options of HPR Diesel 5 and Japan 15 Truck.

HPR Diesel 5 and HPR Diesel 15 both meet API CH-4/SL and ACEA A3/B3/B4
Japan 15 Truck meets JASO DH-1, API CH-4 and ACEA E5

There is an impact though for workshops. As a result of this change, Pro 15 Plus can no longer be recommended for Nissan ZD30 engines, nor can any Pro series oil for that matter.

Penrite territory managers should advise their workshops of this new requirement.